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Dear Cheltenham Community -

As the holiday season unfolds, it offers us a moment to pause and reflect on the incredible community we share here in Cheltenham School District. This time of year is a celebration of joy, hope, and togetherness, enriched by the diverse traditions and cultures that define us.

To our faculty and staff: Your steadfast dedication to our students' education and well-being is truly appreciated. Each day, your passion and resilience fosters an environment where every student feels valued and empowered to excel. Your efforts are an integral contribution which deeply impacts the lives of each and every student.

To our families: Your partnership and trust are pivotal to our collective success. Your engagement in our shared mission ensures that our schools remain spaces of belonging, where each child's unique story is honored and celebrated.

The holiday season is a time to cherish connections, celebrate shared accomplishments, and express gratitude for the strength and resilience of our community. It is also a moment to recognize and respect the many ways we celebrate—whether through lighting candles, sharing meals, exchanging gifts, or simply finding time to reflect and recharge.

As we come together in the spirit of the season, let us always remember those in our community who may be facing challenges. May we extend to them the same kindness and generosity that define the heart of Cheltenham, lifting one another with compassion and care.

May this holiday season bring you peace, warmth, and moments of joy with loved ones and friends. As we look to the new year, let us carry forward the spirit of unity and gratitude that strengthens our bonds and brightens our path.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Cheltenham School District family. Wishing you a season of love, reflection, and renewal, and a year ahead filled with hope of what is yet to come.

Happy Holidays!

Respectfully,
Dr. Brian W. Scriven
Superintendent of Schools